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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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M. Patricia Beckmann

Attorney Docket No.: 2813-L

Art Unit: 1644

Serial No.: 08/994,468

Examiner: P. Gambel

Filed: December 19, 1997

CPA Filed: May 26, 2000

CPA Filed: March 4, 2003

For: MEDIUM CONTAINING FLT3 LIGAND FOR CULTURING  
HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS (as amended)

Continuation Prosecution Application  
Amendment and Reply

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action, having a mailing date of October 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit this Continuation Prosecution Application and accompanying Amendment and Reply. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 4, 2002. A Petition for a 4-month extension of time and requisite fee are included. In view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Kindly amend the subject application as described below.

*In the Specification:*

The "Cross-Reference To Related Applications" at page 1, has been amended to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of United States Application 08/444,627, filed May 19, 1995, now abandoned, which is a divisional of United States Application 08/243,545 filed May 11, 1994, now allowed and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,554,512, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Application 08/209,502 filed March 7, 1994, now abandoned.

*In the Claims:*

Please cancel claims 1-8.



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<b>CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)</b> <b>REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Larg Entity)</b> <b>Submit an original, and a duplicate for processing</b> <b>Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)</b>		Docket No.: <b>2813-L</b>  Express Mail Label No.: <b>EL019785209US</b>
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application serial No. 08/994,468 filed on December 19, 1997.

Title:

**MEDIUM CONTAINING FLT3 LIGAND FOR CULTURING HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS (as amended)**

- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- An extension of time in the prior application:
  - is filed concurrently.
  - was filed on .
- A new power of attorney or authorization is enclosed.
- The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

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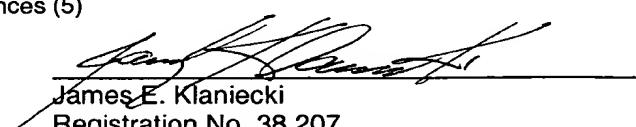
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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED (after any Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith)</b>					
<b>For</b>	<b># Filed</b>	<b># Allowed</b>	<b># Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$ .00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
					<b>BASIC FEE</b> \$750.00
<b>OTHER FEE (specify purpose)</b>					\$0.00
					<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b> \$750.00

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 09-0089 as described below.
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